GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1429
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Commercial Passenger Vehicles Service in Rural Areas
Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce any scheme for providing commercial passenger vehicles (10-12 seater) on subsidised rates in rural areas to promote public transport system in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other steps being taken by the Government to provide public transport on rural roads connecting habitations located in remote areas; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and released so far under the said scheme for Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): A proposal is under consideration to involve members of Self Help Groups formed under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana − National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in providing safe and community monitored public transport services to connect remote villages with services and markets which will give a fillip to overall economic development of the area.

(c): It is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to provide adequate transport services on rural roads.

(d): As the proposal is still under consideration, no funds has been allocated or released so far.

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